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BATON ROUGE—Sen. Robert F. Kennedy has asked Gov. John J. McKeithen to prevent any service of a subpena on him by District Attorney Jim Garrison when he appears in New Orleans April 5, the States-Item learned today.

McKeithen, who was said to have been contact

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ed by the New York senator yesterday, refused to confirm or deny the report.

KENNEDY REPORTEDLY FEARS Garrison will try to subpena him in connection with the probe of the assassination of President Kennedy,

In New Orleans, Garrison himself was unavailable for comment, but Assistant DA James L. Alcock said he knows of no plans to subpena Ken-

nedy, and added that he "doubts if Garrison has anv."

The governor said he has been asked by Crowley City Judge Edmund M. Reggie to attend a reception in honor of Kennedy at Crowley on April 6 and he has accepted. in

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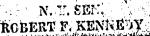
Item there have been negotiations between Kennedy and McKeithen on the subpena matter.

However, the source added, McKeithen has not contacted Garrison himself.

Kennedy, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, will be a guest at a reception by the Louisiana Young Democrats at the Roosevelt



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